letter — Dear 24th. I fully expected a warm
but when the Grant came home at 1 — he told
them the boat was not in — The day wore away
& no boat — & I grew very uneasy — for when
it comes to a missing Steam boat I think that a
legitimate subject of uneasiness — in the evening I
learned that the boat Mail had arrived at 4 Oclk
— I ought to say that on calling at the office last
night — I found by strictly interrogating Williams
that Garrison had in Britannia a letter from
Collins — that by health was better — that he
was writing a pamphlet respecting New Bryan-
ization which Elizabeth Rose was to publish —
that he was then at Darlington but was to
go Scotland & I relaxed progress to coming home
in the next Steamer — Williams knew nothing
more — two other letters came he knew from some-
body — to somebody — but — he did not appear
to be in the confidence of the King of day — or
as he simply said "they did not talk matters over
before him" — Chace was gone to New Hampshire
& a note for Mary! was lying on the desk —
I took it up — & know no more for than that
that it enclosed a note from Chace to me making
over the "penny" into my hands — luckily I
had copy of Mrs's letter ready for it —
Thursday 25th Dear to School as usual & at 11
I down Mathew hi to the School room — She & Aunt
Mary had set out to shine in town but on
Dawes hill — the traces broke & being by for two

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good Reasons to think of turning back
they quickly stepped into the Stage & be-
just then came along - leaving Calvin
behind to send the Carriage home - Dr
Edmund Kemp's unmindful change of plan only
a moment before the Starter by a letter
from me mailed the day before - She stood
an hour or two & went in town - her acct
of things at Ivy Mouth was good - she had been
over Aunt Priscilla's letter - The children doing
famously - especially Stanley - so bright as to
awaken fears for his precocity - a child of
judgement & Genius - The whole Neighborhood
Rev Mr Keys in so good a State Consciousness
of the country Neighborhoods are
of that stamp - the Slaves do not see why
the slaves are not as free -

After Service which concluded at Noon I
went to town - & made Enquiry that the
Lochiel Ds to sail on Sunday Forenoon I
came about 4 in the afternoon - buying the things
you wanted - I got you two Muslin gowns
tempting by the cheapness - 25 per yd - they
were goods that were Cut in the Gentlest
Gillespie kindly cut them tho' She could hardly
do it at short notice - but he can't favour
the Ladies as to be Sure to change you from
her as one having experience - Not to come

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